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Prince Albert Province. Winnipeg, Manitoba, June 22.-A party of wealthy Americans will be the guests of the Corporation at Winnipeg on Coronation Day, and, after participating in the tion Day, and, after participating in the public functions here in celebration of the event, will go several hundred miles into the interior of the country, with Prince Albert Province as their objective point.

It is said their purpose is to purchase a large tract of land in the province and to colonize it with American settlers.

The party includes Governor S. B. Vansant of Minnesota, Governor Cumming of lowa, G. Thorne of the Park National Hank, New York; James McDonald of the Hanover National Bank, New York; James B. Porgan of the First National Bank of Chicago, E. D. Hulburt, vice president of the Merchants' Loan and Trust Club of Chicago, Robert Stewart, president of the American Exchange National Bank of Chicago, and James H. Eckels, ex-Compiroller of the Currency, now president of the Commercial National Bank of Chicago.

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WOMEN THRONG COURTROOM.

Trial of Jessie Morrison Excites Their Curiosity.

Eldorado, Kas., June 23.-In the Jessie Morrison murder trial to-day much time was consumed in hearing the evidence to prove that Mrs. Wiley Castle's dving statement was properly drawn up.

The audience was made up principally of women. Miss Morrison was self-composed, as usual. She was accompanied by her fa-

CITY ITEMS.

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MISSISSIPPI RIVER COMMISSION MEETS

Districts Heard From Regarding Needed Work.

LEVEES MUST BE IMPROVED, CALLS AT OTHER EMBASSIES.

trict Declare \$300,000 Will Be Required to Prevent Great Damage From Floods.

a lengthy session at No. 2739 Locust street yesterday afternoon. Representatives from twenty-three river districts appeared before the body and made known their needs. The commission will go into executive session to-day, and it is thought the disbursement of the \$2,000,000 yeted by Congress may be decided upon by to-morrow.

The entire commission was present when the meeting opened at 10 o'clock. Colonel Amos Stickney of St. Louis, president of the commission, was in the chair. The other members of the commission are: R. M. Harrod of New Orleans, Robert S. Taylor of Fort Wayne, Ind.; Henry L. Marin-din of Washington, D. C.; J. A. Ockerson of St. Louis; Colonel Henry M. Adams of New Orleans; Major Thomas L. Casey and

FATHER AGAINST STEPFATHER.

C. C. Jones Gets Temporary Custody of His Son.

A legal contest between the father and stepfather of Richard C. Jones, aged 8 years, for the custody of the boy marked the trial in Judge Spencer's division of

the trial in Judge Spencer's division of the Circuit Court yesterday of the habeas corpus proceeding brought by the boy's father, Charles C. Jones, No. 3500 Olive etreet, for his possession.

The case was laid over until to-morrow for further hearing, the Judge directing that Jones have his son meantime. The boy, who has been separated from his father for three years, did not want to go to him, and cried when forced to do so.

The suit was directed against Anna Baron, the boy's aunt, and her husband, James, No. 17 South Twenty-second street. Mrs. Haron said, however, that she did not claim the custody of the boy; that he was placed in her charge by his stepfather. Charles Sumner, husband of her sister Alice, who was formerly the wife of Jones, and who died about two weeks ago. The boy's mother was divorced from Jones about three years ago and obtained the ware, books, pictures and paintings. three years ago and obtained the custody of the child.

The testimony showed that she made a will directing that Sumner take care of the boy. Sumner stated that he desires to carry out his wife's wish; that Jones is not a proper person to have charge of the box.

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Judge Spencer held that the father is nutified to the custody of his son, unless t be shown that he is not the proper per-NOTIFIED CHILDREN OF DEED. Joplin Man Took Morphine, Then

Sat Down to Dinner. REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Jopiin, Mo., June 3.-H. J. Robertson aged 55, died last night from the effects of 25 cents worth of morphine taken with suicidal intent. Mr. Robertson notified his wife made life unendurable, and that he had taken the drug and would take more it

six children at the dinner table that his recent domestic troubles with his second necessary.

Robertson is well known in Joplin, where he has been engaged in mining for the past twenty years. DENIER'S DEATH ACCIDENTAL -

DENIER'S DEATH ACCIDENTAL— Deputy Coroner Fitzsimmons hild an in-quest yesterday on the body of Henry De-ier of No. 4216 Sarpy avenue, who was dilled by a Wabash train near the entrance to Forest Park Saturday afternoon. A ver-lict of death by accident was returned, in spite of the testimony of the engineer, who seemed to think that Denier threw himself in front of the engine. The testimony of ther persons showed that Denier stepped on the wrong track.

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ENVOY REID HAS BUSY WEEK AHEAD

Representatives of Twenty-three Receptions, Dinners and Other Formal Affairs Will Keep His Time Occupied.

Members From St. François Dis- Drives in Royal Carriage, Accompanied by One of the King's Equerries-Shares Honors With France.

> London, June 23.-Whitelaw Reid, the special envoy of the United States to the coronation, began a busy week to-day. In the afternoon he made a round of official calls at the embascies in a royal carriage, accompanied by Lieutenant Colonel Sir Fleetwood Edwards, the extra equerry of his Majesty, who is in special

> attendance on Mr. Reld. To-morrow all the members of the Amer ican special embassy probably will be present at a big reception of the special Ambassadors at Buckingham Palace. though it is possible, in view of the fact that Mr. Reld and all his suite have previously been presented to the Kirks, that they may be excused from attendance at the crowded function to-morrow.

of St. Louis; Colonel Henry M. Adams of New Orleans; Major Thomas L. Casey and Captain G. P. Howell of St. Louis.

Among those who appeared before the commission yesterday were: Captain Patrick Henry, representative of the commission at Washington, and also a member of the lumprovement and Levee Association; T. G. Dabney and J. N. Jayne, Green Clay, Watt Sillers and C. H. West, representing respectively the upper and lower Vasco districts Major C. H. Purvis of the other guests. Mr. Refd will be seated at the King's table. River district: Walter Davis of the Chicot district: H. B. Richardson, chief engineer of the State of Louisiann; S. P. Reynolds, H. M. Pharr and O. N. Killough of the St. Francols district in Missouri and Arkansas.

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The representatives of these districts stated that their leve. must be improved, or, with the first high water, there would be a most disastrous flood. They stated that ingher taxes annot be leveled and their credit 's exhausted. They estimated that \$200,000 is necessary for the work on both slies of the river.

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Crowninshield, on board the battleship Illinois.

Mr. Reid on Sunday will attend the informal reception of the special envoys at
Hertford House, where the Wallace collection will be open for inspection.

On Monday. June 30, Mr. and Mrs. Reid
will be present at the gala opera performance, and Tuesday, July 1, they will attend
the garden party at Windsor, and, afterwards, the evening reception of Lady Lansdowne, which will close the strictly official
entertainments.

ware, books, pictures and paintings. He left his stepson, George A. Ruggles, \$5,000, and \$2,500 to the Bellefontaine etery Association, to have his burial lot, monument and coping kept in order. Onemonument and coping kept in order. Onefourth of the remainder of the estate was
left to the heirs of his brother, James
Richeson of Amberst County, Virginia,
one-third of the portion to go to the heirs
of Andrew J. Richeson, son of his brother
James, and one-third each to his brother
James, and one-third each to his brother's daughters, Catherine Rucker and
Nancy Cunningham.
One-fourth of the residue is left to the
heirs of his deceased sister, Lucy Rucker;
one-fourth to his brother, Samuel Richeson, Washington County, Missouri, and
one-fourth in equal portions to the three
children of his sister, Josephine Milner,
late of Amherst County, Va. The St.
Louis Trust Company is named executor
of the will, which was executed July 7,
1900.

DOCTOR HEUMANN ARRESTED.

St. Louis Physician Knocked Out by Kirkwood Marshal.

Marshal P. A. Secrest of Kirkwood went to Clayton yesterday and swore out a warrant against Doctor George W. Heumann on a charge of disturbing the peace. Doctor Heumann said he lived in St. Louis, and had only recently graduated. Doctor Heumann was arrested by Mar-

Doctor Heumann was arrested by Marshal Secrest Sunday night on a Meramec
Hishlands car, after he had knocked him
down with a cane. According to the statement made by the Marshal at the warrant
office, the doctor was one of several persons who were raising a disturbance on the
car. The hat of a passenger blew off and
he wanted the conductor to stop until he
got it. The conductor refused, and some
one tried to pull the trolley pole off the
wire. Then the fighting commenced, and
continued until the car stopped in front of ontinued until the car stopped in front of continued until the car stopped in front of the Marshal's house.

Secrest attempted to quell the trouble, and says that Doctor Heumann altempted to strike him. The Marshal then rapped him with his cane. During the fight some one threw a rock and hit the officer in the side. The assallant's name is known and he will probably be arrested later. Doctor Heumann was locked in the Kirkwood calaboose until after the warrant was issued.

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MAYOR THROWN OUT OF COURT.

Police Judge's Order Followed by

Lively Scrimmage. Zanesville, O., June 21.-Mayor James L. Holden was forcibly ejected from the court of Police Judge Reed here to-day. The Mayor asked that an affidavit against a awoman charged with intoxication be with-drawn, and, when the Judge refused, in-sisted that he had the right to withdraw it. The Judge ordered Chief of Police Tracy to eject Mayor Holden from the court-room. The Mayor resisted, and Tracy's brother and others went to the Chief's as-sistance.

sistance.

In the molee the Mayor struck the Chief on the jaw, and the latter landed on the Mayor's head with a club. After the Mayor had been put out he invited the Chief to step out, too, but that official declined.

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Meeting of Southern Nut Growers. Poulan, Ga., June 22.—A convention has been called for a meeting of Southern nut growers at Macon, Ga., on July 15. Matters of interest to growers will be discussed. "Lowest-Priced House in America for Fine Goods."

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BOARD IS UNEASY ABOUT BRAKE LAW

Commissioners Are Inclined to Favor a Positive Action and Legal Test.

Members of the Board of Public Improvenents are resolved to test the new funder, power brake and wheel guard laws if the street railway companies fail to fulfill conditions imposed by the Municipal Assembly, The Commissioners have not been in especially good humor for months, owing to provisions of special laws, which do not allow the board power to prohibit the tear ing up of streets, and General Manager du Pent's letter on the subject of power brakes has not had a mollifying tendency. Under the new law, cars must be equipped with the newly approved fenders by July 1. So far, Commissioners say, the companies have not taken steps to do this. If the new devices are not in use by next Wednesday, Sewer Commissioner Hermann

Wednesday, Sewer Commissioner Hermann will ask the board to assume a compulsory attitude. Mr. Hermann will also inquire why designs for wheel guards have not been submitted for approval.

President Phillips and Mr. Hermann are willing that the board should at once test the new power-brake law.

Mr. Hermann's impression is that the paragraph in Mr. du Pont's communication drawing attention to a power brake, in which St. Louis people are interested, may have been meant as an intimation that the St. Louis Transit Company invites a legal test of the ordinance. His impression is emphasized by the flustration, also in the communication, showing how the board could demand a new power-brake device every sixty days.

Mr. Hermann considers these statements a lint that the law is not efficient. He concludes, therefore, that the board would a lift that the law is not efficient. He con-cludes, therefore, that the board would do well to test the law, and, if it is not competent, immediately frame a bill that will be competent. Evidently a majority of the board agrees with the Commissioner, ons are that positive action wil con be taken.

Take No Substitute.

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The great popularity of Peruna as a catarrh remedy has tempted many people to imitate Peruna. A great many so-called catarrh remedies and catarrh tonics are to be found in many drug stores. These remedies can be procured by the druggist very much cheaper than Peruna. Pruna can only be obtained at a uniform price and no druggist can get it a cent cheaper.

Thus it is that druggists are tempted to substitute the cheap imitations of Peruna for Peruna. It is done every day without a doubt.

Columndia Prosecuting

Study Butler Cases.

Jeres H. Murray, Prosecuting Attorney of Boone County, Mo., will come to St. Louis some time this week, probably to-day, to familiarize himself with the cases of Edward Butler, who is to be tried at Columbia next October. The charges against Butler are attempted britbery. It is alleged that he included the influence members of the Board of Health to vote the garbage contract to blm. When a patient calls at a drug store to

When a patient calls at a drug store to procure some Peruna and the druggist recommends something else that will be just as good, it may be that he does not always recognize the responsibility that he is taking upon himself. Such a substitute is always sure to result in failure.

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EDITORS PREPARE FOR OUTING. Programme Arranged for Meeting

of Missouri Press Association. The Executive Committee of the Mis-

souri Press Association met at the Laclede Hotel yesterday to arrange a programme for the summer meeting of the association at Kansas City, July 23 and 24. It was stated that the programme will include ten papers on subjects of interest to country newspaper men, and discussions by mem-

newspaper men, and discussions by members.

After the meeting the association will make an excursion to Colorado, visiting Denver, Colorado Springs and other points of interest. The excursion will leave Kansas City on the eyening of July 24, and be out five days. Present at yesterday's meeting were: E. P. Caruthers, Kennett; T. T. Wilson, Tarklo; J. M. Sosey, Palmyra; R. M. White, Mexico, and William L. Thomas, St. Louis.

BLAZE IN AN INSANE ASYLUM. Panic of Inmates Was Prevented

by Prompt Action of Officials.

Lincoln, Neb., June 23.-A large laundry building, valued at \$15,000, and located in the group of main buildings of the Asylum for Feeble-Minded Children, was burned at an early hour to-day.

There was no loss of life, but great excitement among the inmates. A serious panic was avertedby prompt and persistent effort, and only one employe was industed.

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Teachers' Institute at Murphysboro.
REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Murphysboro. Hi., June 22.—The thirty-second annual session of the Jackson Country Teachers' Institute opened in the Christian Church of this city this morning. More than 100 teachers were present to-day, and the attendance will probably reach 200 to-morrow. The instructors are E. E. Van Cleve, super-intendent of the city schools, Carlyle, III.; Miss Edith Hull of Springheld, Ellis H. Rogers, principal Township High School, this city; E. J. Klemme, city super-intendent Murphysboro schools.

HITCH BETWEEN TAFT AND THE VATICAN

Governor of Philippines Urges the War Department to Send an Ultimatum to the Pope.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Washington, June 23,-A serious hitch has courred in the negotiations between Govrnor Taft and the Vatican for the purchase a settlement of the church question in the islands.

Secretary Root has received a cable dispatch from Governor Taft urging that an altimatum be immediately sent to the Pope, and that, in the event of noncompliane with its terms, the negotiations be broken

he full text of the reply of the Vatican to the American propositions. It is very long and evades many of the questions discussed by Governor Taft. It also names objectionable conditions which are partly the cause of the present unsatisfactory situation.

One condition demanded by the Pope in return for a sale of the friars' lands is that the primary public schools in the Philippine Islands be under the tutelage of the church. There are other conditions which Governor Taft considers equally obfectionable and he, therefore, has advised that Secretary Root authorize him to de liver an ultimatum to the Pope, which, if not agreed to, will be met by the with drawal of Governor Taft from Rome and

his return at once to Mantia. E. JACCARD JEWELRY CO.'S OFFICE, Corner Broadway and Locust street. Importers and setters of fine diamonds.

MURRY COMING TO ST. LOUIS. Columbia Prosecuting Attorney to

him.

Mr. Murray will assist in the prosecution and Mr. Folk desires him to know ell the evidence in the case. There is no court at Columbia in the summer, so Mr. Murry will have plenty of leisure time to devote to the case. He will spend a large part of that time in Sr. Louis.

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Circuit Attorney Folk expects to go to Kansas City Thursday to be present at the depositions which are being taken in the case of Robert M. Sayder, the promoter, who is under indictment here on the charge of bribery. The depositions are to prove that he has been a resident of Missouri for the last three years. The law of limitations makes it impossible to prosecute a case after three years unless the defendant be a fugitive or has been out of the State. The alteged bribery was committed more than three years ago and the indictment was based on the theory that Mr. Snyder had been a resident of New York City, where he has very large interests. Snyder is now taking testimony to prove that he has continued to be a resident of this State and therefore not amenable to the law.

EVIDENCE FOR CONVENTION.

Republicans to Contest Primary Election Results in Four Wards.

State Republican Convention at Jefferson City to have the Kerens delegations from four wards disqualified and the Akins delegations recognized. The vote in the Fourth, Tenth, Twelfth and Fifteenth wards was recounted by representatives of the defeated Akins delegations, and last night statements of findings were sent to the convention.

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Patrick Regan, Republican deputy clerk
in the Election Commissioners' office, departed for Jefferson City last evening, presumably to contradict the recounts and in
general work in the interest of Election
Commissioner Aloe. The count was made
from the primary registration books by
copying every name which showed by a
check mark that a vote had been cast.

The idea is to demonstrate that pollingplace officials reported a larger vote than
was cast. Augustus Filey and Justice
Walker made the Faurth Ward recount,
Gottlieb Eyermann the Tenth, Fred Kolb
the Twelfth and a representative of the
Schlingmann delegation the Fifteenth.

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REPUBLIC SPECIAL. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Evansyille, Ind., June 21.—The Elks of Evansyille have decided to give a street fair and carnival during the first week in Septumber. The money rated will be used to buy a new lodgeroum. The lodge raised 34.09 at the carnival last year. The lodge is in good shape, and has gained about 100 new members during the last year.

Returns From Australian Trip Duquota, Ili., June 22.—Frank A. Blakes-lee is in the city, visiting his family. Mr. Blakeslee spent the last four years in Kad-gorile, Western Australia, installing gold-mining machinery for a London syndicate.

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VISITORS AT ST. LOUIS HOTELS.

-R. E. Carder of Eureka Springs, Ark., is registered at the St. Nicholas. -John Hynes of Davenport, Ia., is stop-ing at the Lindell. -H. M. Adams of New Orleans, La., has rooms at the Planters.

-C. C. Cannon of Louisville, Ky., spent yesterday at the Southern.

-Mr. and Mrs. Lee Cary of Grand Tower. Ill., are at the Laclede.

-E. L. Stanton of Chicago, Ill., arrived at Horn's yesterday.

-Richard Frazer of Omaha, Nah. (c.,

-Richard Frazer of Omaha, Neb., is a guest at the Moser.
-B. F. Hobart of Springfield, Mo., was at the St. Nicholas yesterday. the St. Nicholas yesterday.

-Thomas T. Brown of Washington, D. C., is stopping at the Idndell.

-J. C. Hawthorne of Jonesboro, Ark., has rooms at the Planters.

-Harry Lindas of Great Bend, Kas., spent yesterday at the Sauthern.

-P. L. Mulholland of Toledo, O., is registered at the Lindell.

-Wr. and Mrs. Greene Manney of Co.

Mr. and Mrs. George Memmer of Cleve land, O., are at Horn's.

—J. P. Landau of Richmond, Va., arrived at the Moser yesterday. -S. T. Hanlin of Newton, Kas., reg-istered at the St. Nicholas yesterday.

-Roscoe E. Kirkman of Richmond, Ind., a guest at the Laclede. -H. E. Jennings of New Castle, Ind., is registered at Horn's. -David C. LeRoy of Montgomery, Ala, spent yesterday at the Meser.

-S. C. Ash of La Porte, Ind., arrived at the St. Nicnolas vesterday.

-E. S. Russell of Wichtta, Kas., has rooms at the Lindell, C. A. Crukshank of Hannibal, Mo. is stopping at the Planters. -J. F. Hendricks of Butte, Mont., is a guest at the Southern. -Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Cains of Coving-ton, Ky., are at the Lacleds. -Roy C. West of Decatur, Ill., is stopping at Horn's.

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The reconstruction work for which bids will be received to-day is: Fourteenth street, from Biddle street to St. Louis avenue, and from Hebert street to Bremen revenue, vitrified brick; Washington avenue, from Grand avenue to Pendieton avenue, and from Pendieton avenue, and from Pendieton avenue, or avenue, ercesoted wood block.

U. D. C. BENEFIT AT DELMAR. Margaret McLure Chapter Has

Week's Entertainment in Charge. The United Daughters of the Confederacy is the beneficiary of the performances at Delmar Garden this week. The object is to raise funds to aid in the compiction of the Jefferson Davis monument at Richmond, Va., and also to erect a monthe Table Leg. ---

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to keep it out of mischief, if you must be in the kitchen all day sweltering over a red hot stove.

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ument to the Confederate soldiers at the Confederate Home at Higginsville. Mo. The Margaret McLure Chapter has the enertainment in charge, and all the ladies connected with it are busily engaged in selling the tickets, as the benefit is only derived from those tickets sold by the U. D. C.

The attraction is the light opera. "The Wedding Trip," one of the new and pleasing operas.

Repairing of Fine Watches And jeweiry a specialty. F. W. Drosten. Seventh and Pinc.

School Census at Duquoin.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Duquoin, Ill., June 23.—The school census of Duquoin has just been taken, under direction of the Board of Education, and the returns show an increase in population of the school age of 511 over 1999, and 197 over 1991. The total number of males in the city under 21 years of age is 2.214.

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